canal. It was not usual to put up bunds before the close of the North East Monsoon but yet one was put up this year but rains came immediatley after and the bund was not actually necessary at that time.

Parur-Chennamangalam bridge—Construction of.

38. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) when was the Parur-Chennamangalam bridge programmed to be completed originally;

(2) when is it expected to be completed; and the reasons for the delay;

(3) whether there are cartable metalled or gravelled roads in Chennamangalam; and if so, their length?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—(1) On the last day of Vrischigam 1112.

(2) By 30th Makaram 1113.

Delay in getting possession of the site required for the work on the Travancore side of the river.

(3) There are no cartable roads.

Land Acquisition proceedings—Maradu-Nettur road construction

39. Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether land acquisition proceedings a e complete for the construction of the Maradu-Nettur road;

(2) if not, when would they be completed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—(1) No. It is presumed that the Hon'ble Member means Mangayil-Nettur road.

(2) In 1114.

Annamalai Road Scheme—Report on.

40. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(1) whether they have received the report on the Annamalai Road Scheme;

(2) if so, will they be pleased to place a copy of it on the table?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* — Under the orders of Government the Chief Engineer and the Tramway Engineer have prepared plans and estimates for a road from Chalakkudi to the Annamalai plantations. Besides these plans and estimates no reports have been received from anybody.

Road Board works—Progress of.

41. **Mr. A. Narayana Menon** *(Vyttila)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state the Road Board works taken up last year and to be taken up this year; how much work has been done in the former case and at what stages do the latter works stand?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*.— Statements of the Road Board works taken up in 1112 and to be taken up in 1113 showing the required particulars are appended. *(Appendix III)*.

Tanadhars—Forest Department—Particulars regarding.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Adoor)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many Tanadhars are there in the Forest Department;

(2) what is their pay;

(3) are they entitled to pension;

(4) how many years of service has each of them got to their credit?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests)*.—
(1) 24.

(2) Rs. 10 each.

(3) No.

(4) There are no service books for these officers, and hence it is not possible to furnish the length of service put in by each.

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